

## WILL PERSHING RUN FOR OFFICE?

Political Wiseacres Are as  
Much in Dark as Ev-  
erybody Else.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—Just now the men who guide the destinies of the political parties of the nation, who sit in the inner councils where possible candidates are weighed, who influence that choosing which may mean four years on the comfortable inside looking out, or four years of slim picking, are sleeping fitfully at night, and now and again starting into wakefulness, at the vision of John J. Pershing as a man, and again of Pershing as a force to destruction. There are those who maintain that Pershing is presidentially inevitable. The chief basis for this contention rests in history. The military figure in every war that the United States has ever fought has thereafter become president. There was the legend with Washington, who might have held the position indefinitely had he chosen. The war of 1812 bequeathed to the political situation Andy Jackson, who fought at New Orleans after the peace was signed because he had not heard the news. The first Harrison looked to the future, the greatest of Indian leaders, at Tippecanoe, and an adoring public elevated him to the first place in its regard. Zachary Taylor led a column of fighting men romantically to Mexico City, and returned to be proclaimed the presidential nomination. By both parties, Gen. Grant emerged from the Civil war as a political figure. The Spanish-American war gave birth to the Roosevelt boom.

"The Man on Horseback." There is the record. "The man on horseback" has never failed to be the political idol. He has never failed to be the highest gift. Will history repeat itself? Will Pershing follow in the wake of the others?

There are many who scoff at the idea. They say that there is something in the public consciousness that has not heretofore existed, that the military man is no longer the idol, that the very fact of his being a military man spells his doom. The world, they say, has made up its mind to have no more of armies and in that determination America leads. The public would not vote for Pershing because it is just now intent on wiping out the military idea. His nomination would be a disaster.

These people argue that a military man has not the qualifications for political leadership. They say that his training has been narrow and that statesmanship is out of his line. And the opposition steps up and says: The presidency is an administrative job of considerable magnitude. He handled the job of directing 200,000 fighting men overseas, of supplying them, of keeping the infinite machinery going that supplied their infinite needs. He had a stupendous success of the job. He called forth the



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H. B. WARNER IN "FOR A WOMAN'S HONOR" OPENS AT  
UNIQUE LUNDA—A

## A. E. F. Ate Tons And Tons Of Bread Besides Beans, Etc., Says Late Report

THE story of the activities of the quartermaster's department corps in the war is told in a memorandum just received by local military authorities from the war department. Its war activities began in June, 1917, when the steamship Baltic carried Gen. John J. Pershing's party overseas.

There were a total of 544 quartermaster activities functioning with the A. E. F. The covered storage in France alone totaled 2,200,000 square feet and contained three months' reserve and one month's automatic supply of all kinds of quartermaster stores for 4,000,000 men.

When war was declared the quartermaster corps of the entire United States army numbered only 125 officers and 6000 enlisted men. The personnel of the A. E. F. quartermaster corps numbered 125 officers, 55,341 men and thousands of civilian employees, exclusive of 400 officers and 15,000 men in the transportation corps.

In November 1918 alone the food supplied to the A. E. F. by the quartermaster corps amounted to 250,000,000 pounds and cost \$25,000,000. It took twenty 10,000 ton ships to haul it. The amount of food alone was 1,350,000,000 pounds. On November 20, 1918 the A. E. F. had consumed 1,350,000,000 pounds of food. One bakery at Is-sur-Tille, turned out 750,000 pounds of bread daily.

The A. E. F. had 17 cold storage plants with a capacity of 10,000,000 pounds of fresh meat. More than 400,000,000 pounds of oats were carried overseas.

The quartermaster depot at Gievres, France had 107 huge warehouses connected by 123 miles of railways. In October 1918 the A. E. F. had 5,675,200 gallons of kerosene. When the armistice was signed the army had in storage in this country 28,000,000 pounds of beans, enough to feed New York City for two weeks and leave a few for Boston.

The army bought 1,000,000 tons of coal from England. The remount service supplied the army with 212,519 horses from the United States, France, England and Spain. The total disbursement of the quartermaster corps amounted to \$255,000,000.

him, have intimated that he might reasonably hope to be their candidate. But they have not gone all the way and said to him: "Here is a neat little nomination. It is yours if you want it."

So Pershing is not sure of his ability to get the nomination from the Republicans. This leaves him entirely open to the display of the charms of Miss Democracy. Possibly the general is somewhat indifferent to both parties, being in half the policies of one and half those of the other. Possibly, while the Republicans are holding out a mere hope of a nomination, the actual goods, all properly wrapped up and sealed, coming from the Democratic side, might look better.

BRITISH SILENT ON WILSON  
STATEMENT ABOUT IRELAND

London, Eng., Sept. 19.—President Wilson's statement regarding the position of Ireland under the league of nations has attracted great attention from the London press. Cabled reports of the statement had a fair showing in the newspapers of Wednesday afternoon. No one, however, but none of them commented upon it. The repetition of the statement in San Francisco, with some American press comment regarding it, was printed in some of today's morning newspapers, but the editorial silence remained unbroken.

CHEERING CROWDS SEES MR. WILSON AT SANTA BARBARA  
Santa Barbara, Calif., Sept. 19.—President Wilson's special train reached Santa Barbara at 8:15 this morning and departed at 8:30 for San Diego. A crowd of several hundred people, including many school children, gathered to see the president. Mr. Wilson, for just as the train pulled out he appeared on the rear platform, and waved his hand while the crowd cheered.

BEACHES BOILING FIELD.  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 19.—Flying against heavy head winds the Lawson airplane which left Minnola, N. Y., at 10:15 today landed safely at Bolling field at 12:45. It was a three-day stay here the plane will start for Dayton, O.

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## A Busy Saturday



EVERYTHING combines to make tomorrow an unusually busy day. It is the final day of the three day September Toilet Sundry Sale. It is also the final day of our Annual Blanket Sale. In both instances prices previously advertised remain in force. In addition various departments contribute seasonable items of more than ordinary price interest.

### Tam Day

Tams are decidedly the vogue this season. There is every reason why they should be favored. Tams are becoming to every style of beauty and tomorrow we offer special prices and make unusual displays in the 5th floor millinery section, the 4th floor and Downstairs.

### Tams At \$4.95

Tams in black and colors, some fancifully trimmed with cords and tassels are offered in duvetyne and Lyons velvet. These are unusual \$4.95

### Coats & Dresses \$21.75

Again tomorrow we will solve the problem of any woman who wants a stylish Fall coat and dress at a nominal price.

### The Coats

These are all wool velvet coats in navy, brown, taupe, green and black. They are belted and button trimmed. Some have fur collars. They are a week and special at \$21.75

### The Dresses

These are made of wool mannish serge in colors of navy, black, brown and green. These carry out the latest Fall ideas in tailoring and trimming. These are special at \$21.75

### Blouses At \$4.95

Crepe de chine blouses in all new Fall models. Many of them have just arrived. These come in white, flesh and striped patterns and embrace all the style features demanded in Fall blouses. The special price is \$4.95

### Underwear Department

Cold weather is practically at hand and our underwear section is planning big things for this Fall. Advance displays and attractive prices will be offered tomorrow in—

### OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS

These are made of nice quality outing flannel in pink and blue striped patterns with and without collars. Some show fancy frog trimmings. The prices range \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95 and \$3.45. We are also showing new arrivals in extra sizes outing gowns. These are made with and without collars and some of them show embroidered collars. These extra size outing flannel gowns are priced at \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.95, \$3.50, and \$2.95.

### OUTING FLANNEL PAJAMAS

Billie Burke outing flannel pajamas in pink and blue striped patterns with fancy frog trimmings, are specially priced at \$2.95. Two-piece pajamas in extra fine quality outing flannel in pink and blue striped and priced at \$2.45 and \$2.95.

### Guaranteed Suits For Boys

NOT an idle boast of values, not a hack-nayed plea of style, but a guaranteed suit for a boy. That is what you get in leatherized, the really different suit for boys. Leatherized is as unlike other boys' suits as day is from night. It is built on a distinct, proven principle.

### BOYS' CORDUROY SUITS AT \$8.95

Mothers will welcome this splendid opportunity to provide boys' school clothes now. Corduroy is practically the best wearing material for school suits and the style is liked. Sizes 6 to 17 years, and specially priced at \$8.95.

### BOYS' SUITS AT \$10.50

These suits with one pair knickers in new models with all around belt, patch or slash pockets. These knickers are cut full and lined throughout, sizes 6 to 10 years and priced at \$10.50.

### MACKINAW FOR BOYS \$7.50

The Mackinaw is a favorite with the boys and it gives freedom at no sacrifice of warmth. These are a value we could not duplicate at today's prices. These are full belted, patch pockets, shawl collars and sizes 7 to 15 years. Price \$7.50.

### SERGE KNICKERS FOR BOYS AT \$2.95

These boys' knickers are made of all wool blue serge, cut full and the seams taped at the points of greatest wear. Sizes 8 to 16 years, and specially priced at \$2.95.

### BOYS' HATS \$1.95

Trooper shape, the boys are asking for this shape, many of them are made of materials to match suits and in all sizes. Price \$1.95.

### Final Day of Blanket Sale

All week we have been sending out immense quantities of blankets to El Paso homes. Still bigger quantities will be sold tomorrow because this is the final day of the sale and customers know that prices on blankets and beddings will be higher next week. In addition to items already advertised, we offer for the final day's selling the five following specials:

### BLANKETS

X. B. Y. woolnap gray double blankets, size 66x80 inches and price per pair, at \$4.95

### Garza Sheets

This is a heavy Texas manufactured sheet that weighs recommended to withstand hard usage, size 110x90 inches. Price \$2.29 (Limit six sheets to a customer.)

### GARZA PILLOW CASES

These pillow cases are made of rubbing and come in sizes 42x36 at, each 52c. Size 48x36 at, each 55c. —2nd floor.

### That Daughter of Yours

SHE certainly wants to look her best. She does not want Dorothy or Helen to make any better appearance than she does and you feel the same way about it. Come with your daughter to the Girls' Own Shop tomorrow and dress her up at the special prices advertised for tomorrow only.

### WORSTED SWEATER COATS AT \$4.95

A garment that is knitted of the best yarns in such a way as to give the very best wear and appearance. Both sailor and eton collars. Colors are cardinal, Copenhagen, rose, hunter green and gray, sizes 30 to 35. Special at \$4.95

### BLANKETS FOR BABY

Tomorrow is the last day of the sale of infants' bedding and all items advertised during the week are on sale for the last day. —4th floor.

### Saturday Specials in Silk and Dress Goods Dept.

Below are featured some extra special values for Saturday's selling.

### STORM SERGE

36 inch storm serge, suitable for children's school wear and is shown in staple shades. Per yard at 53c.

### FRENCH SERGE

We offer a full assortment of 40 inch good weight French serge and is a new color special for Saturday at, per yard 98c.

### CREPE DE CHINE

We offer a full color assortment of 40 inch all silk crepe de chine for Saturday, per yard at \$1.95.

### Art Department

### TAPESTRY PILLOWS

As an extra special for Saturday we offer a beautiful assortment of tapestry pillows, and these are shown in a big range of choice values to \$7.50 at \$3.95

### STAMPED GOWNS

We offer for Saturday a lot of stamped gowns made of good quality long cloth. An extra special \$1.29 at

### Downstairs Store

THE items the Downstairs Store contributes for Saturday selling will add considerably to a busy day. While no special items are offered, we want to advise you that the ready to wear department Downstairs is filled and overflowing with

### Millinery Shop

Still new arrivals in Millinery gives customers unlimited choice, and every hat offers a saving of several dollars.

### Toilet Articles

We realize we have strong competition on the toilet goods section on the street floor. But we believe the following items are even better than those you will secure there.

### BOYS' HOSE—These are heavy ribbed cotton hose in black and are particularly adapted to school wear. Come in sizes 5 to 11, slightly imperfect and special at 29c

### WOMEN'S HOSE—These are made of silk in black and brown, slightly imperfect and are Saturday special at 19c

### GINGHAM KITCHEN APRONS—These are made of standard apron check gingham in blue and white only and finished with pockets. Special 59c

### BUNGALOW APRONS—These are made of solid color percale in pink, navy and oyster, trimmed in white, front opening and finished with belt and pocket. Special at \$1.29

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Mail Orders  
OUT of town customers are cordially invited to take advantage of our Annual Fall Sale. Describe fully what you want and it will be forwarded promptly.



### St. Floor

WOMEN'S HOSE \$1.15  
Women's pure silk and silk and fiber mixed hose in black, white and colors, sewed leg, applied heel and toe, welt of sole. Every pair is perfect as to fit, fabric and finish. Special \$1.15

### WOMEN'S HOSE 25c

Women's cotton hose in light and medium weight, colors black, white, tan, pink. This is a serviceable hose that cannot be duplicated at this price. Special 25c

### CHAMOISETTE GLOVES 79c

Kayser made gloves in white, gray and mastic. A splendid fabric that has the appearance of kid skin and wears and washes to perfection. Regular \$1.00 values at 79c

### BOUDOIR CAPS

A sample lot of women's boudoir caps, fashioned of net, georgette and crepe de chine and trimmed with ribbons and lace. Regular 65c to \$2.50 values at 1-2 off.

### PLEATING PER YARD 59c

Net shadow and oriental lace pleatings in the most desirable widths in white, cream and ecru. \$1.00 values 59c at per yard

### BEADED BAGS \$9.75 AND \$15.75

Real Beaded Bags in the newest shapes including self beaded frames and handles, neatly trimmed and fitted with coin purses and mirrors. Hardly any two bags in the lot alike and every bag has the appearance of being worth twice the price asked. Price \$9.75 and \$15.75 —Street floor.

### September Sale of Toilet Sundries

OUR semi-annual Sale of Toilet Sundries closes tomorrow. All items advertised Wednesday will be on sale tomorrow. Here are the

### Extra Specials

Palm Olive Soap, regular 12 1/2c cake, September Toilet Sundry extra special 1 for 25c.  
Crime Oil Soap, regular 10c cake, September Toilet Sundry extra special 4 for 25c.  
Peroxide, Sept. special at 15c.  
Palmer's Toilet Water.....50c  
Ivory Flakes at.....10c  
Herpidea, large size at.....85c  
Hind's Honey & Alm. Cream 30c  
Peppermint Tooth Paste.....35c  
Rubber Cushion Hair Brush 50c  
\$1.50 Fountain Springs.....\$1.15  
Cocoon Oil Shampoo.....30c  
Parker's Tar Soap.....15c  
Lilas de France.....75c

### QUANTITIES LIMITED

To eliminate quantity purchases by other dealers, we are forced to limit quantities during this sale.

### Toy Annex

Bring the Children Tomorrow  
We extend a cordial invitation to mothers to bring the children tomorrow to see the toys. Wheel vehicles, games of all kinds, dolls and a hundred and one other toys will be displayed to the delight of the children.

There is no obligation whatever to buy. We are always glad to entertain the little folks at any time they will visit the Toy Annex. Second floor.